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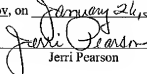
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ALLOCATION IN PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK

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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 27, 2009**

Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.